

May 20, 1999

To Whom It May Concern,

7833 '99 MAY 26 AM 11:00

Re: MOU to state boards of pharmacy that would restrict shipping of compounded prescriptions for personal use across state lines.

For 18 years I have been treated for severe Premenstrual Syndrome. This is not the type of condition that jokes have been based on. Without my personal compounded prescription, I am unable to function fully for approximately three weeks every month! I suffer from what is best described as constant "morning sickness". I cannot eat, as I am so sick to my stomach. I have trouble sleeping due to anxiety, depression, and night sweats. My family suffers due to my severe mood swings & angry outbursts. And without my medication my migraines become more frequent & severe.

I strongly urge you to **not** pass this legislation!! My prescription took months to get the proper dosage correct. I treat the symptoms on a monthly basis with the smallest amount of medication possible to alleviate their debilitating effects. A "standard" pill type prescription is either too much, which results in side effects, or it is not enough to take care of the symptoms. I have worked closely, as have my doctors & nurse practitioner, with Madison Pharmacy Associates in Wisconsin since **1982**.

Not only do I suffer if you pass this legislation restricting my personally compounded prescription, but my entire family suffers. I can not work, take care of my family, or enjoy life in general! I guess I am **begging you to listen** to others like myself. It is hard to put into words the difference this specialized medication makes to my health & **life** in general. Your consideration of this would be most beneficial and appreciated!!!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Tarver, R.D.H., B.S.

Cynthia Tarver, RDH, B.S.

2098 9th St.

Los Osos, CA 93402

98N-1265

C 2714

Cynthia Tarver
Dr. Richard D. Tarver, D.D.S.
Los Osos Valley Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
2098 9TH STREET
LOS OSOS, CALIFORNIA 93402



Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Docket No.98-N-1265
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville,MD 20857

